

Grazing Management CSP Enhancement

Conservation Practice Job Sheet

☐ Improve grazing management by utilizing grazing planning software for better timing and record keeping.

Utilize assessment tools such as Grazingland Spatial Analysis Tool (GSAT), The Grazing Manager (TGM), C - graze or others (with prior approval) to analyze conditions in order to adjust grazing intensities, timing, duration, and frequency to benefit plant health and vigor and increase sequestration of carbon.

The program used should provide an annual (or seasonal) evaluation of the following:

- Forage Inventory of the expected forage quality, quantity, and species of forage in each management unit(s) during the grazing period.
- Forage-Animal Balance developed as a sustainable grazing plan for the management unit(s), which insures forage produced or available meets forage demand of livestock and/or wildlife of concern.
- Grazing Plan developed for livestock that identifies periods of grazing, rest, and other treatment activities for each management unit.

Reports must be kept for the duration of the contract and may be requested at anytime by NRCS to view.